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1. JULY 10 - 23 ISSUE OF AFRIQUE ASIE (NUMBER 165)
CONTAINS INTERESTING ANALYSIS OF MAY 13 IOUP IN COMOROS.
OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THIS ARTICLE IS REPORT THAT
ALI SOILIH WAS LEFT PRACTICALLY ALONE AT THE END OF
HIS RULE AND THAT BOTH AMBASSADOR TO THE OCCIDENT
LE BRET, AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER MUZAWOIR ABDALLAH,
MY TWO PRINCIPAL CONTACTS, WERE IN IN THE COUP. ACCORDING
TO THIS SAME ARTICLE, THE YOUNG FRENCH ECONOMIC PLANNER
HERVE CHAGNOUX WAS IMPRISONED WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE
COMOROS SHORTLY AFTER THE COUP.

2. THIS ARTICLE DWELLS AT LENGTH ON THE ROLE OF THE
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MERCENARY LEADER BOB DENARD, REPORTING HIS INTENTION
TO STAY IN THE COMOROS. THERE IS NO REPETITION OF
STATEMENT WHICH AHMED ABDALLAH RECENTLY MADE TO
JEUNE AFRIQUE THAT DENARD'S ROLE IN COMOROS WAS
TEMPORARY. A SEPARATE SHORT ISSUE IN THE SAME MAGAZINE
ASSERTS THAT SOME CLANDESTINE LANDINGS HAVING TO DO WITH
MERCENARIS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE IN MADAGASCAR.

3. COPY OF ARTICLE BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.
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